Missouri River

recovery program

Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (MRRIC)

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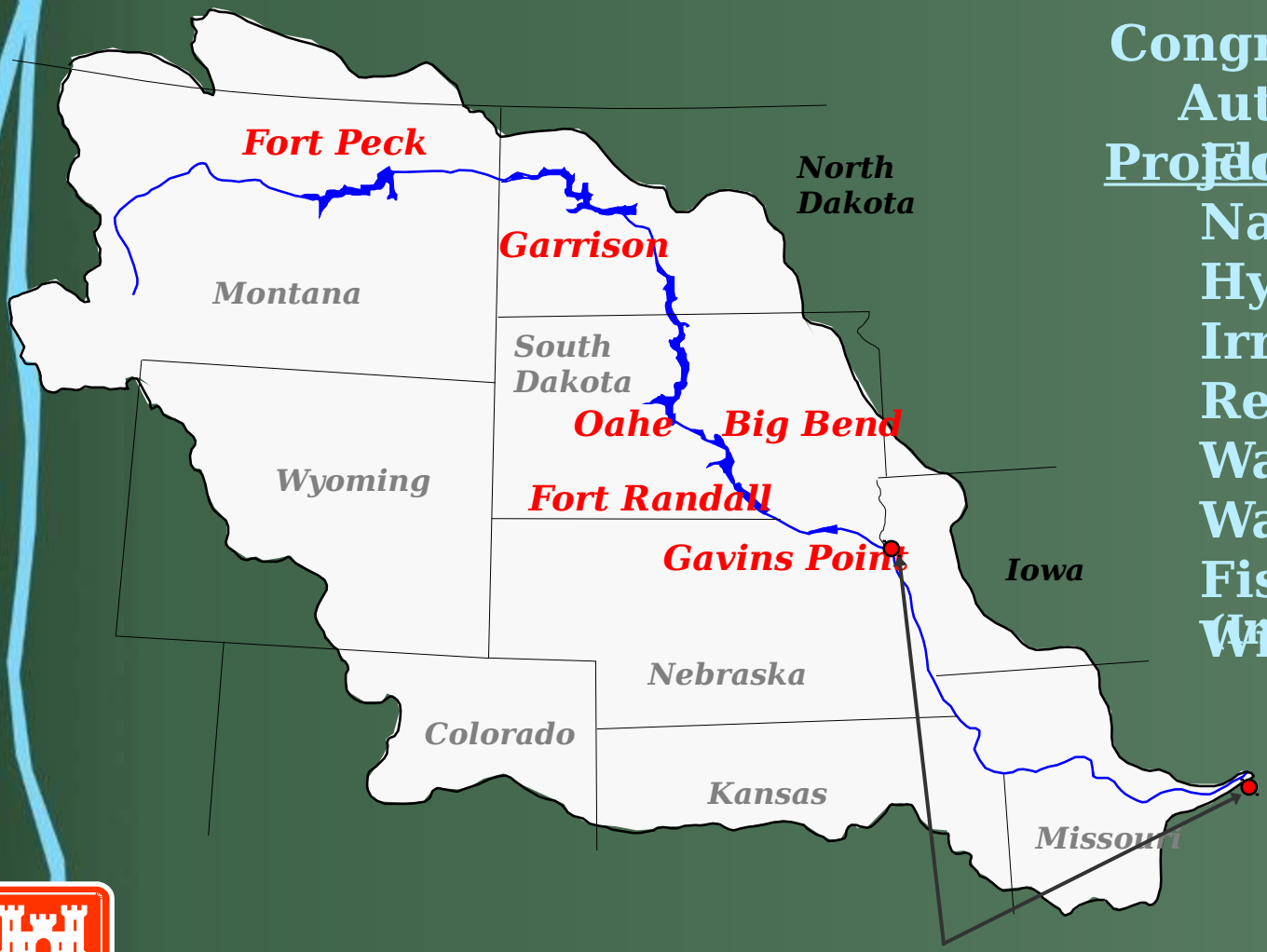

Congressionally Authorized Project Purposes:

- Flood Control
- Navigation
- Hydropower
- Irrigation
- Recreation
- Water Supply
- Water Quality
- Fish and Wildlife (Including Endangered Species)

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Bank Stabilization and Navigation Project
Sioux City, IA – St. Louis, MO

Threatened and Endangered Species

Interior Least

Piping

Pallid Sturgeon

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Missouri River Recovery Elements

- Habitat Construction / Channel Modification
- Propagation / Hatchery Support
- Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation
- Flow Modifications
- Adaptive Management

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Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committ

- Provides a basin forum for collaboration on recovery activities
- Ensures consideration of public values in recovery decisions
- Consists of broad range of basin tribes, states, stakeholders, and federal agencies
- Provides consensus-based recommendations to entities in the basin
- Serves as critical part of Adaptive Management

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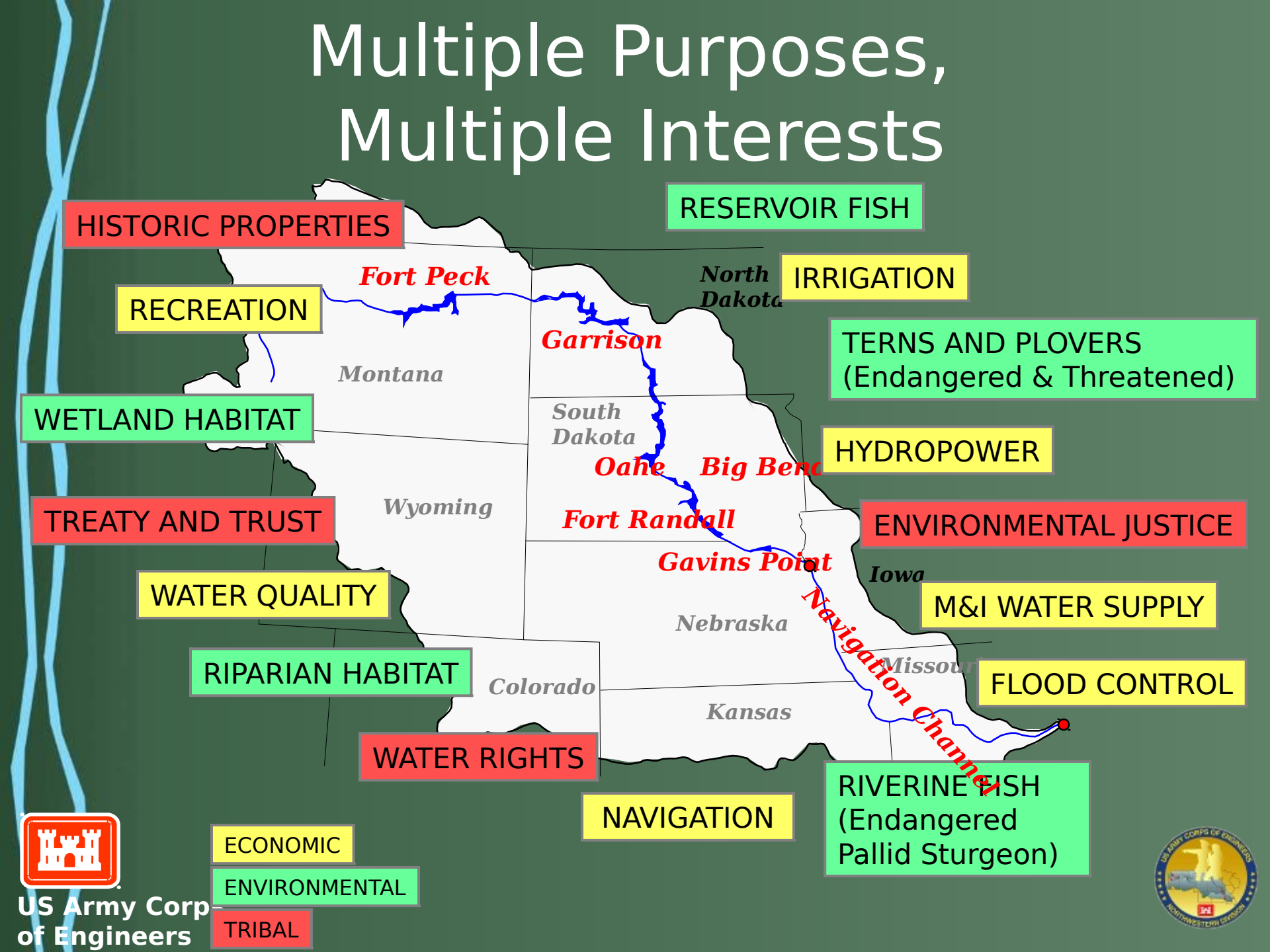
Multiple Purposes, Multiple Interests



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Federal Working Group

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 1824 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FOREST SERVICE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
USGS science for a changing world
NRCS
Western AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
NOAA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution
Morris K. Udall Foundation

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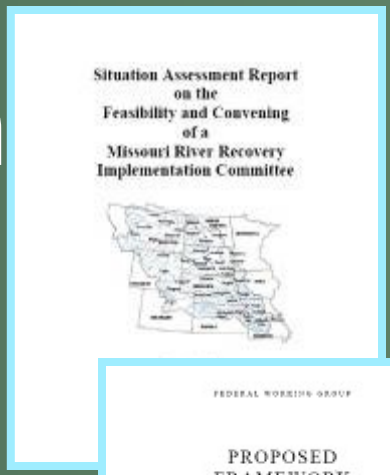
Accomplishments To-Da

- Enlisted the US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution
- Commissioned a “Situation Assessment Report”
- Proposed Framework for Establishing the MRRIC
- Selected Planning Group Members
- Planning Group Selected Facilitation Team
- Participated in Drafting of Recommended Charter
- Awaiting Approval of Charter by ASA(CW)


Situation Assessment Report
on the
Feasibility and Convening
of a
Missouri River Recovery
Implementation Committee

FEDERAL WORKING GROUP

PROPOSED
FRAMEWORK

FOR ESTABLISHING THE MISSOURI RIVER
RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee

Recommended Charter - v34

January 29, 2008

Preamble

1) Purpose and Scope:

a) The purpose and scope of the committee are to:

1) Provide recommendations and guidance on a study of the Missouri River and its tributaries to determine actions required to:

(1) mitigate losses of aquatic and terrestrial habitat;

(2) Recover federally listed species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973;

(3) Restore the ecosystem to prevent further declines among other native species;

3) Provide guidance with respect to the existing Missouri River mitigation and recovery plan, including recommendations on:

(1) changes to the implementation strategy as a result of adaptive management;

(2) coordination of the development of permitted policies, strategies, plans, programs, projects, activities, and priorities for the Missouri River recovery and mitigation plan;

(3) Exchange of information regarding programs, projects, and activities of the agencies and entities represented on the Committee to promote the goals of the Missouri River recovery and mitigation plan.

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MRRIC Drafting Team

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Thank You!

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